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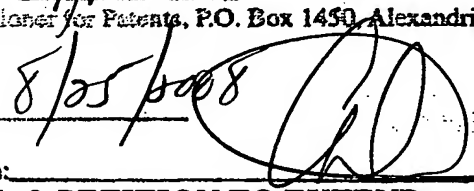
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**AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is July 24, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.